

REMARKS

The claims of the present application are subject to a restriction into two groups: Group I (Claims 1-17) and Group II (Claim 18).

Applicant elects claims 1-17 of Group I, and has cancelled the claims of Group II in the amendment presented above. Applicant reserves the right to pursue any cancelled subject matter in one or more continuation applications.

Should any issues remain outstanding, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney of record so that the case may proceed expeditiously to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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